

# The Week in Astoria Society

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There has been so little entertaining this week that one would have to use a large size microscope to find anything at all. There were a few weddings which took place this week and Mr. B. A. Childers of Seaside, Or., has kindly submitted to this paper a witty little ditty on the Hill-Spencer wedding that took place at Seaside last week which reads as follows:

Dan Cupid last week went out with his dart,  
And shot Maggie Spencer right square through the heart.  
The wound was so bad that all she could do  
Was to marry George Hill, who said that he, too,  
Had been pierced by a shaft that Cupid had sent,  
At random, that struck him before it was spent,  
And wounded him sure, so that nothing would still  
The pain of the shot, or allow him to ill,  
His mission in life, or to taste of its sweet,  
Unless he should wed the sweet Marguerite.  
Dan knew in his heart just how it would be.  
He had fired many shots just as careless and free,  
And, no doubt, he intended, when this one he shot,  
That Maggie and George should both get it hot.  
And their friends here now wish them a long happy sail,  
That their bark may sail bravely and withstand every gale,  
And anchor at last, on the shore of the sea,  
Where the billows of bliss roll, endless and free.

Mrs. F. A. Fisher entertained on Saturday afternoon of last week at their beautiful resident on Twelfth street. A most delightful afternoon was spent with cards and games, cards being the principal feature of the afternoon. Mrs. A. A. Finch re-

ceiving the prize after which games were played, Mrs. Sweet of Portland, Maine, being the winner of the prize. The parlors were prettily decorated with sweet peas, roses, pinks and nasturtiums. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Earle Fisher, Mrs. O. B. Estes, Miss Estes and Miss Foard.

Miss Rose Earl Whalen of Seaside and John D. Veharatos of San Francisco were married at Grace Episcopal church Thursday morning, the Rev. Wm. Seymour Short officiating, in the presence of their immediate

relatives and a few intimate friends. They left in the evening for a short trip to British Columbia and the Sound cities and upon their return will make their home in San Francisco.

The first regular meeting for the year of the Trukabatchee Club of the Presbyterian church was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. D. Gainer. The following were elected officers of the club: President Miss Winnie Ewart; vice-president, Miss Grace Knapp; secretary, Miss Lena Smith; treasurer, Miss Isabel Paulsen.

Mr. Edward S. Sivkrey and Miss Christina Setterland, both of Portland, were united in marriage on Thursday evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Peter Bergeson, the home being prettily decorated for the occasion. The Rev. Gustaf Rydquist officiated.

About 40 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dunlay in 'The Honeymooners'



## ATTRACTIONS AT ASTORIA THEATRE

### Rocky Mountain Express Tonight; A Poor Relation Thursday; Honeymooners Next Sunday.

The most ingeniously written melodrama of railroad life amidst the Rockies is the new production which the Klimt & Gazzolo Amusement Company have sent forth this season called "The Rocky Mountain Express." It is unhackneyed, different and of novel theme, which has never before been woven into a play. There is not a dull second, but it is radiant and resplendent in a scenic way, possesses lustrous and sparkling comedy situations, and is brilliant and glorious with all that the theatre public clamor for. The flight of the Rocky Mountain Express is unques-

old style Western railroad plays, but built upon new ideas in every particular. "The Rocky Mountain Express" will arrive at the Astoria Theatre tonight.

#### "A POOR RELATION"

From the Spokesman-Review September 28:

Spokane.—"A Poor Relation," one of the brightest jewels in the dramatic crown of the late Sol Smith Russell, was given a creditable presentation by Lee Willard and his company at the Spokane theatre last evening. Mr. Willard has wisely followed the



"The Mysterious Maids" Song from the Honeymooners.

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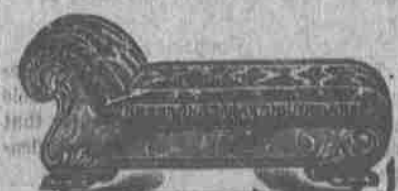
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John Erickson of 363 Taylor street called at their home last Saturday evening for the purpose of tendering them a surprise. Games and refreshments served to while the hours away.

At Friday's session of the Gateway Rebekah Lodge that fraternity entertained its sister members of the lodge of Ilwaco and Hammond and a most delightful evening was passed by all. Music helped the guests to have a delightful time and also a delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Callender celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding on Monday of this week by inviting a few of their friends from this city and the Washington side to their home who bestowed upon them many beautiful and suitable presents for the occasion.

Mrs. Earle A. Fisher entertained the members of the Thursday afternoon euchre club this week at her cozy home on Franklin avenue. It was decided to change the name of the club to the Five Hundred Club. The prize winners at cards were Mrs. Charles Humphreys and Mrs. Sweet.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Lutheran church held its semi-annual entertainment last evening in the parlors of the church in Uppertown. Like the other events these ladies have had charge of it was a decided success.

The Misses Mabel and Irene Simington entertained at a six-handed euchre party on Tuesday evening of this week at their pretty home. Mr. Walter Stokes won the prize for holding highest cards. About 18 were present.

The Astoria Hive, No. 44, L. O. T. M., will hold an apron and rug sale Tuesday afternoon October 20, at Red Men's Hall. A New England supper will be served in the evening from 5:30 to 8 o'clock which will no doubt be enjoyed by all.

The Ladies' Guild of Grace Episcopal church will be entertained on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Robert Carruthers with a tea at her home on Exchange street.

Mr. Harry F. Flavel and bride have returned from their honeymoon which was spent in Seaside and Portland.

tionably the limit of any mechanical effect ever undertaken upon the popular priced stage, surpassing in massiveness even the great productions of the world's most prominent playhouses. Various superbly painted scenes are presented during the four acts. It is in no way similar to the

Mr. Hugo Henry Helligren and Miss Helma Julina Carlson of this city were married on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Lutheran Church by the Rev. Gustaf E. Rydquist.

A very successful apron sale and social was given at the A. O. U. W. hall on Ninth street Tuesday afternoon by the ladies of the Queen Louise lodge and auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Callender of this city left on the boat this morning for a combined business and pleasure trip to Marshfield and Coos country.

Miss Hazel Kennedy of Skamokawa is in the city for an over-Sunday visit as the guest of Miss Blanche Heron.

Mrs. E. R. Blair entertained the members of the Thursday afternoon club at her home at Tongue Point this week.

Mrs. G. C. Fulton was given a surprise on Friday afternoon by a few friends the occasion being her birthday.

Mrs. G. W. Wood entertained the members of the Whist Club on Friday evening and a very nice evening was spent by all.

Miss Grace Stokes, Miss Mabel Taylor and Mrs. Frank Sanborn are attending the horse show in Portland.

Miss Alma Holmes entertained the D. M. C. D. club this week at the regular meeting on Tuesday evening.

Miss Clara Munson of Warrenton was in the city for a few hours yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elmore and Miss Elsie Elmore are in Portland attending the horse show.

Miss Sadie Burkholder of Salina, Kansas, is in the city on a visit with her sister, Mrs. S. M. Gallagher.

lines of his illustrious predecessor in his conception of the part and in the general staging of the play. The result is a close replica of the homely play which so firmly entrenched itself in the hearts of playgoers of another generation. Mr. Willard gives a pleasing interpretation of the title role. In the quaint character of Noah Vale, whose rugged honesty and nobility of character were greater than the fortune which his genius had placed within his grasp, it is the sincerest tribute to his art to say that it is strongly reminiscent of the great actor who created the part.

"A Poor Relation" will visit Astoria Thursday, October 22.

#### "THE HONEYMOONERS."

Everyone likes Cohan music so much so in fact that this young genius is today the most popular composer in America. For this reason alone his newest and brightest song show "The Honeymooners" is scoring an astounding success on the road. "The Honeymooners" comes to the Astoria Theatre on Sunday, October 25 direct from its phenomenal all summer run at the New Amsterdam Theatre, where during the entire heated term it played to capacity at \$2 prices. The complete New Amsterdam Theatre production will be seen here. Mr. Cohan has packed the piece with music there being no less than 20 big musical numbers, interpreted by a cast of 20 and a chorus of 40 pretty girls. Among the songs are half a dozen pronounced hits, among them being "Kid Days," "The Honeymooners" is crowded with action and fun. It deals with life in the town of Tigerville, Vermont, and gets more comedy out of small town life than any other ever supposed was there. The plot is logical and strong and deals with love and politics and sport. The production is unusually elaborate and costly and the company is made up of Broadway favorites, Mr. Cohan insisting upon the brightest players in the business as his assistants.

#### CHARLES B. HANFORD.

Mr. Charles B. Hanford's season opened September 30, at Norfolk, Va. As usual, Mr. Hanford's tour will include a visit to the Pacific slope. His company is regarded as one of the strongest he has ever organized, including players who have become favorites of the public in past seasons.